

## *PROFILE* *Class of 2006*

### ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Susan Swift, Principal  
Mr. Steve Loe, Associate Principal  
Dr. Ronald Mersch, Associate Principal  
Mr. Michael Wolgast, Associate Principal  
Mr. Gary Howard, Athletic Director

### COUNSELORS

Mrs. Heather Royce, Coordinator/Academic/College  
Ms. Laura Lamb, Academic/College  
Dr. Henry Font, Academic/College  
Mr. Don Baker, Academic/College/Career  
Ms. Barb Johnson, Academic/College  
Mrs. Lili Englebrick, Academic/College  
Mrs. Laurie Michie, Social Worker

### Community Information

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Shawnee Mission East is one of five high schools in the Shawnee Mission School District located in the suburban Kansas City area. Parts of five cities—Fairway, Leawood, Mission Hills, Prairie Village and Overland Park— are included in the East attendance area. It is a residential community of largely middle- to upper-middle-class families with a population base exceeding 50,000.

### Accreditation

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Shawnee Mission East is a comprehensive four-year public high school with a strong emphasis on college preparation. Typically, more than 90 percent of its graduates seek higher education; however, the school's curriculum is designed to meet the academic needs of the entire student body. The curriculum includes career and vocational programs and easy access to the Area Vocational Technical School. An extensive special education program is available to students with exceptional academic needs. East delivers these services under the accreditation of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges as well as the Kansas State Department of Education.

### Staff

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Shawnee Mission East has 138 certified staff members, 107 of whom have a master's degree; 9 have earned doctorates. The East staff shows remarkable stability, averaging 19 years of teaching experience. The current ratio of certified staff to students is 1 to 15.

### Programs of Special Interest

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**International Baccalaureate Program** — This rigorous European-style college preparatory program offers highly motivated, academically talented students an opportunity for in-depth scholarship and meaningful community service. The IB diploma is recognized in 57 countries and may qualify graduates for college credits.

**College Now and Quick Step Programs** — These programs allow students to earn college credit while still in high school.

**SHARE Program** — Through our nationally recognized service program SHARE, students at East volunteer more than 25,000 hours annually to such important groups as the homeless and special needs children.

**Career Development** — Career training programs at East include marketing education, auto mechanics, business technology, pre-engineering and computer-aided design.

**Fine Arts Department** — East's diverse fine arts program has helped students receive local, state, and national recognition. More than 2/3 of the student population is actively involved.

## Graduation Requirements

English	4 units	Science	2 units (1 biological, 1 physical 1 must be a lab course)
Social Studies	3 units	Phys. Ed/Health	1.5 units
Mathematics	3 units	Elective Courses	9.5 units

<b>TOTAL of 23 units</b>
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## Grade Points, Scale and Transcript Notations

A = 4 points *	A = 90 – 100	Q = Competency Credit	E = Excused
B = 3 points *	B = 80 – 89	U = Audit	I = Incomplete
C = 2 points	C = 70–79	K = Credit	P = Passing
D = 1 points	D = 60–69	N = No Credit	
F = 0 points	F = 0–59	W = Withdrawn	* See “Honor Grade Points” below

## Honor Grade Points

To recognize the higher expectations for students in Honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses, East awards honor grade points. For these courses (marked with an “H,” “AP” or “IB” on the transcript), an A earns 5 points and a B earns 4 points. Other grades earn points as indicated above.

**Honors classes include:** English 9-12H; Adv. Debate H; Dramatic Literature H; Discrete Math H; Biology 1 & 2H; Geometry H; Calculus H; Physics 1 & 2H; Algebra 2H; Calculus 3H; Chemistry 2H; Pre-calculus H; Computer Science H; World Geography H; Statistics H; Differential Equations H; European History H; 20th Century World History H; US History H; Psychology H; Microeconomics H; History of Americas H/IB; American Government H; Macroeconomics H; Music Theory H; French 5 & 6H; Spanish 5 & 6H; German 4H; Latin 4H; and Arabic 5-8H; Chinese 5-8H; Japanese 5-8H; Russian 5-8H, as well as Arabic, Chinese, Japanese & Russian Geo-Politics 1-4H.

**Advanced Placement courses are available in** English; Calculus; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; US History; American Government; European History; Psychology; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Statistics; Studio Art; Computer Science; Environmental Systems; French; Latin; and Spanish. **Last year, 166 students took 239 Advanced Placement examinations; 79% scored 3 or higher.**

**International Baccalaureate Candidates are full diploma seeking. Classes include:** English 11 & 12IB; Pre-calculus IB; Calculus IB; Calculus 3IB; Math Independent Study IB; Spanish 4-6IB; French 4-6IB; German 4IB; Latin 4IB; American Government IB; History of the Americas IB; 20th Century World History IB; Environmental Systems IB; Chemistry 1-2IB; Physics 1-2IB; Art Seminar IB; Studio Art IB; Music Theory IB; Adv. Computer Science IB; Computer Science Independent Study IB; Theory of Knowledge; Psychology IB; and Biology 2IB.

## Statistical Profile

### National Merit

Class of	# of Graduates	Semifinalists	Commended
2006	458	13	18
2005	549	14	25
2004	520	20	15
2003	501	9	22
2002	515	24	33

### SAT 1

Class of	# of Graduates	# Tested	Mean Reading	Mean Math	Mean Writing
2006	458	160	598	603	573
2005	549	217	611	599	
2004	520	243	595	597	
2003	501	215	587	585	
2002	515	267	612	603	

## Statistical Profile (continued)

### ACT

Class of	# of Graduates	# Tested	Mean English	Mean Math	Mean Reading	Mean Science	Mean Comp
2006	458	377	25.2	24.4	26.2	24.1	25.1
2005	547	408	24.4	24.2	25.3	24.1	24.6
2004	520	389	24.8	24.2	25.1	23.7	24.6
2003	501	362	24.2	23.7	24.9	23.4	24.2
2002	515	377	25.2	24.4	26.2	24.1	25.1

**East's PTA includes some 1,240 members and has received national awards for its comprehensive support. Other parent groups include Friends of the Arts and All Sports Booster Club.**

## Student Activities

### Athletics

Baseball	Boys	Golf	Boys/Girls	Swimming	Boys/Girls
Basketball	Boys/Girls	Gymnastics	Girls	Tennis	Boys/Girls
Bowling	Boys/Girls	Soccer	Boys/Girls	Track	Boys/Girls
Cross-Country	Boys/Girls	Softball	Girls	Volleyball	Girls
Football	Boys			Wrestling	Boys

### Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Categories	International Club	Pep Club
Chess Team	Intramurals	Senior Class
DECA	Junior Class	SHARE
East Ambassadors	Latin Club	Sigma
Environmental Club	Mathletics	Sophomore Class
Fencing Club	Model UN	Student Council

### Musical Activities

Blue Knights Jazz Band	Concert Choir	Pep Band
Blue Notes Jazz Band	Concert Orchestra	Symphonic Band
Chamber Singers	Marching Band	Symphonic Orchestra
Choraliers	Men's Choir	Women's Choir

### Dramatic and Support Activities

Fall Play	Repertory Theater	Stage Crew
Musical	Spring Play	Thespians

### Spirit Groups

Cheerleaders (Freshman)	Cheerleaders (Sophomore)	Drill/Dance Team
Cheerleaders (JV)	Cheerleaders (Varsity)	Heralders

### Honorary Organizations

French National Honor Society  
National Art Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll  
Spanish National Honor Society

### Literary Publications

Harbinger  
Hauberk  
Voice

### Co-Curricular Activities

Debate  
Forensics  
Mock Trial  
National Forensic League

## College Admissions Decisions

### **Class of 2006**

American College of Thessaloniki	Full Sail	University of Nebraska—Lincoln
Art Institute of Chicago	Furman University	New York University
Arizona State University	George Washington University	North Carolina State University
University of Arkansas	Hastings College	University of North Texas
Avila University	Haverford College	Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Baker University	Hawkeye County Community College	University of Oklahoma
Barton County Community College	High Point University	Ottawa University
Baylor University	High-Tech Institute	Park University
Blue Springs Community College	Hiram College	Penn Valley Community College
Boston College	Indiana University-Bloomington	Pittsburgh State University
Boston University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Pomona College
Bowdoin College	ITT Technical Institute	Princeton University
Brevard Community College	Johnson & Wales University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bryn Mawr College	Johnson County Community College	Rhode Island School of Design
University of California	Kansas City Art Institute	University of Richmond
Carnegie Mellon University	Kansas State University	Rockhurst University
Central Missouri State University	University of Kansas	Santa Clara University
Coe College	Lawrence University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Columbia College — Chicago	Longview Community College	Smith College
University of Colorado — Boulder	Loyola University—New Orleans	Southern Methodist University
University of Colorado — Colorado Springs	Mercer University	University of Southern California
Colorado State University	Miami University—Ohio	St. Louis Community College
Creighton University	University of Miami	St. Olaf College
University of Dayton	University of Michigan	Syracuse University
DePaul University	Middlebury College	Texas Christian University
DePauw University	University of Mississippi	University of Texas—Dallas
Drake University	University of Missouri—Columbia	Trinity University
Duke University	University of Missouri—Conservatory of Music	Truman State University
Eastman School of Music	University of Missouri—Kansas City	Tulane University
El Camino Community College	University of Missouri—Rolla	University of Tulsa
Emory University	University of Missouri—St. Louis	University of Virginia
Emporia State University	Missouri State University	Vanderbilt University
University of Evansville	Mount Holyoke College	Warren Wilson College
Fort Hays State University	University of Nevada—Las Vegas	Washburn University—Topeka
Fort Scott Community College		Washington & Lee University
		Washington University—St. Louis
		Westminster College
		Wichita State University